

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD.

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STATEMENT FOR THE PRESS

CONDITION OF RETAIL TRADE DURING January, 1921.
In the 12 Federal Reserve Districts.

District	(1) Comp. of net sales with those of corresponding period last year		(2) Stocks at end of month compared with		(3) % of average stocks at end of each month from Jan. 1 to date, to average monthly sales over same period.	(4) % of out- standing orders at end of Jan- uary to total pur- chases during calendar yr. 1920
	A January	B Jan. 1 to date	A Same month last year	B Last month		
District No. 1						
Boston	5.4	5.4	-10.7	-14.5	270.2	5.1
Outside	-10.1	-10.1	-10.6	- 8.2	392.9	4.5
District (23)*	1.5	1.5	-10.7	-12.7	297.2	4.8
District No. 2						
N.Y.C. & Bklyn.	-6.5	-6.5	-9.5	-8.1	315.8	5.5
Outside	-1.5	-1.5	-20.0	-6.1	351.3	4.1
District (27)*	-5.3	-5.3	-12.0	-7.6	325.0	5.1
District No. 3						
Philadelphia	2.9	2.9	- .9	-13.8	281.9	4.4
Outside	3.3	3.3	-10.8	-7.4	479.3	4.8
District (42)*	3.1	3.1	-4.6	-11.5	357.6	4.6
District No. 4 (12)*	3.6	3.6	-4.0	-14.6	306.4	7.1
District No. 5						
Baltimore	5.9	5.9	-19.7	-7.0	311.8	7.2
Richmond	-4.2	-4.2	-9.6	-15.2	403.5	5.4
Washington	9.3	9.3	-28.6	-18.7	351.2	3.9
Outside	4.0	4.0	-20.3	-32.1	407.1	5.4
District (25)*	5.4	5.4	-22.2	-16.2	344.5	6.0
District No. 6 (9)*	-9.0	-9.0	-8.3	- .8	549.1	3.1
District No. 7 (4)*	-10.5	-10.5	-15.5	-1.8	544.3	10.8
District No. 8 (11)*	-3.8	-3.8	9.9	-3.3	336.5	3.4
District No. 9 (5)*	-12.3	-12.3	-10.9	-8.8		4.2
District No. 10(10)*	-11.6	-11.6	-14.9	-1.1	480.8	22.1

* No. of stores reporting.

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CONDITION OF RETAIL TRADE DURING January, 1921 (Continued)
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Percentage of increase or decrease

District	(1) Comp. of net sales with those of corresponding period last year.		(2) Stocks at end of month compared with		(3) % of average stocks at end of each month from Jan. 1 to date, to average monthly sales over same period.	(4) % of out- standing orders at end of Jan- uary to total pur- chases during calendar yr. 1920
	A January	B Jan. 1 to date	A Same month last year	B Last month		
District No. 11 (17)*	-8.9	-8.9	-12.9	-7.9	357.6	7.0
District No. 12						
Los Angeles	17.1	17.1	-4.9	3.6	354.1	6.9
San Francisco	-12.1	-12.1	-9.3	-9.0	424.2	4.4
Oakland	-10.4	-10.4	-21.1	-10.9	427.2	--
Sacramento	-16.8	-16.8	--	--	--	--
Seattle	-23.4	-23.4	-21.4	-11.3	463.0	2.7
Spokane	-10.1	-10.1	-3.6	2.1	620.5	--
Salt Lake City	- .6	- .6	--	--	--	--
District (24)*	-14.3	-14.3	.4	-4.1	502.4	5.4

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